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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Mecca and North Shore Energy Infrastructure Resiliency Project in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Imperial Irrigation District located at 333 East Barioni Blvd., PO Box 937, Imperial, CA 92251.

The funding would be used for retrofitting 9,890 feet of the existing overhead Distribution line of various sizes and construct a 2,000 feet line extension that will cross over Highway 86 on Avenue 62 to form a new backbone backup tie with a neighboring substation. Installing one circuit breaker for new feeder at existing North Shore Substation, extend 300 feet of conductor, install new overhead switch, and add new power pole. And retrofitting single phase pole line to three phase and split loading on single-phase line. Install 2,400 feet of overhead line across seven existing power poles, additional line fuses protecting single-phase lines, and pole replacements.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Raul Ruiz, M.D.
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